

# 35 MINERS DEAD; 123 MISSING

## FIRE IN A BUTTE MINE ENDANGERS LIVES OF 415 MEN

### BERLIN ADMITS EFFECTS OF THE BRITISH DRIVE AT YPRES

(By Associated Press.) With the Messines-Wytschate ridge in their possession, the British on Friday organized the new ground and prepared for probable further action while throwing back further German counter attacks.

Surprised by the terrific onslaught of Sir Douglas Haig's men Thursday, the Germans, who lost more than 400 prisoners and many more killed or wounded as a result of the mine explosions and the British artillery fire, made no immediate counter attack. Waiting until Friday, Crown Prince Rupprecht then threw his

### More American Officers Arrive

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 9.—A further contingent of American officers arrived at a British port on the steamer that brought Secretary Balfour and many representatives of the American embassy.

### SPECULATOR MINE, IN BUTTE, TAKES FIRE FROM POWER CABLE; 213 ESCAPE BY OTHER MINES

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., June 9.—Thirty-five are known to be dead and 123 are missing as the result of a fire which broke out last night in the Speculator mine of the North Butte company. The flames appeared in the lower levels as the result of a broken power cable carrying electricity to the pumps. The fire filled the lower levels with smoke and gas. Of the 415 men on the night shift, 213 escaped through the levels connecting with other mines. The gas spread to the Diamond High Ore mines. Helmet rescue crews are seeking to penetrate all three, hoping to find a large body of miners still alive. If they have not made their way to the High Ore workings they are believed to be dead.

### STEAMER CAME A WEEK AHEAD

SUB. CAPTAIN SURPRISED WHEN HE LEARNED NAME OF BOAT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 9.—The British steamer Southland from Liverpool for Philadelphia in ballast, was torpedoed with warning on June 4. She had six Americans aboard, of whom Edward Rigney, of New York, is missing. The gun crew on the Southland fired ten shots at the submarine after the first torpedo was fired. A second torpedo was fired by the submarine and it caused an explosion in the magazine which killed eight men. Two boats containing 40 men are missing. The rest of the crew of 159 have been landed. As showing the complete information which the submarines receive, the submarine commander, when informed of the name of the ship, showed surprise and asked: "Why you are a week ahead of your time."

Among the American survivors is A. McCoy, of Los Angeles.

### 2,800,000 PRISONERS OF THE WAR

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL POWERS IN CAPTIVES MADE IN LAST THREE YEARS

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, June 9.—The central powers hold 2,800,000 prisoners of war, according to official figures published in German newspaper.

Germany has 690,000; Austria-Hungary, 1,000,000; Bulgaria, 68,000; Turkey, 25,000. Of the prisoners 2,000,000 are Russians; 368,000 are French; 154,000 Serbians; 98,000 Italians; 79,000 Roumanians; 45,000 British; 42,000 Belgian and some Montenegrins.

### BRITISH GAIN OVER HALF MILE

ATTACK RENEWED BY ALLIES AND COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 9.—The British attacked south of the Souchez river and entered German positions on a front of over two miles to a depth of over half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans, who counter attacked powerfully over almost the whole length of the new front and were completely repulsed.

### KAISER HAS CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE

WAS IN GHENT WHEN BOMBS KILLED THREE OFFICERS NEARBY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 9.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Frederick and other members of the emperor's staff inside St. Peters station at Ghent, Belgium, the other day when it was bombed by an entente airplane, according to the Exchange Telegraph. The emperor's party was unhurt, but three officers nearby were killed.

### PERSHING CALLS ON BRITISH KING

RECEIVED WITH HIS STAFF AND VISITS THE U. S. EMBASSY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 9.—King George today received General Pershing, who was presented by Lord Brook. Pershing was accompanied by his personal staff of 12 officers. After the audience the officers paid a call at the United States embassy and Foreign Secretary Balfour, who arrived today on the train from his trip to America.

### GERMAN SAILORS ARE INDICTED

CAPTAIN OF INTERNED STEAMSHIPS MUST ANSWER TO FEDERAL COURT

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The federal grand jury today indicted Max Thierichens, former captain of the seized German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Frederick, Adelbert Fischer, Mrs. Helena Fischer and the wife of Henry Kroner, on charges of conspiracy and smuggling. Thierichens also was indicted for violating the Mann white slave act.

### NO DISASTER TO AMERICAN SHIPS

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY GIVES FLAT DENIAL TO PERSISTENT RUMOR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Secretary Daniels took cognizance today of widely circulated reports of disaster to American and entente ships in alleged battles.

"No engagement has taken place," he said. "No American fleet has been in action, and no ship has been lost. The policy of the navy department is one of absolute openness. If disaster comes no effort will be made to minimize it. The people asked and they may trust in this pledge."

### SALVADOR CUT OFF FROM WORLD

NO MEANS OF VERIFYING REPORTS OF DESTRUCTION IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press.) CORINTO, Nicaragua, June 9.—Communication with Salvador is still cut off and there is no authentic information about loss of life or property. It is reported that Santa Tecla is destroyed and the country side for 30 miles devastated. The city of San Salvador was damaged badly.

Dispatches yesterday from San Juan del Sur said the loss of life was small, but only 100 houses were left standing. A San Salvador dispatch from Panama last night said it is believed that hundreds of lives lost.

### CALIFORNIA CROP OUTLOOK IS DARK

SHORTAGE OF LABOR ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAWBACKS TO BIG HARVEST

(By Associated Press.) BERKELEY, Cal., June 9.—D. N. Morgan, professor of agriculture in the University of California, made pessimistic reports on the farming outlook in this state especially regarding labor. He says the farmers here lack interest in the seriousness of the situation. School boys have proved largely impracticable as farm laborers. The dairy situation is critical.

### GRAVE UNREST DISTURBS SPAIN

CABINET UNABLE TO SETTLE DIFFICULTIES BESETING THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, June 9.—The cabinet council from which important results were expected, left the situation still undecided. Although the ministers profess optimism, the government faces grave difficulties of a military and economic nature. The direct cause is discontent among army officers who have formed an association to obtain betterment of their conditions.

### AMERICANS KILLED ON SINKING SHIP

COTTON BOAT OWNED BY BRITISH FIRM MEETS A SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 9.—Two Americans were killed when the British steamer Manchester Miller, loaded with cotton, was torpedoed June 5th. The Americans were Firemen Ashley and Daniels. The other members of the crew, including several Americans, were landed.

### CONDUCT OF FRENCH NAVY UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 9.—After two days sessions, during which Admiral La Casse, minister of marine and the conduct of the navy were under fire, especially on account of merchant marine losses, the chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government by a vote of 310 to 178.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza.

### LIBERTY LOAN FALLING SHORT

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—Secretary McAdoo issued a formal statement last night as follows:

"The total amount of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan reported up to date to the treasury department aggregate \$1,300,000,000, which is less by \$700,000,000 than the total amount desired. There are seven days in which to raise the \$700,000,000, and to oversubscribe the loan. Efforts should be redoubled all along the line to receive subscriptions. The enthusiastic work now under way, if continued without abatement until the 15th of June, will produce the desired results, and the loan will be a great success. But there must not be any cessation in the work, and it must not be assumed that the loan is already accomplished."

"I regret to find that there is an impression in some parts of the country that the Liberty Loan has already been oversubscribed. Let this be dissipated immediately and let every lover of liberty in America resolve to apply himself with new zeal to the work in hand."

### ANTI-GERMAN TO SELECT PREMIER

AUSTRIAN PEACE ADVOCATES TAKE HEART OVER NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, June 9.—Budapest dispatches say King Charles has entrusted the formation of a new cabinet to Count Moritz Esterhazy, who succeeds Count Tisza as premier. Esterhazy is affiliated with the liberal element which is generally credited with anti German tendencies.

### PEACE OVERTURES SPURNED BY SLAVS

VON HINDENBURG TRIES TO SECURE AN ARMISTICE WITH RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, June 9.—The council of soldiers and workmen announced that the German commander in chief invited the Russian armistice to grant an armistice and discuss peace secretly. The council denounces the proposals.

### JOHN REDMOND'S BROTHER KILLED IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.) DUBLIN, June 9.—William H. K. Redmond, member of the house of commons, and brother of John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists in the commons, was killed on the battle front in France.

### SEVENTEEN STATES COMPLETE RETURNS

OVER 85 PER CENT OF THE CENSUS ESTIMATE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Seventeen states and the District of Columbia had their returns from Tuesday's war registration complete last night when the provost marshal general's office closed, showing a combined registration of 2,349,256, compared with their census estimate of 2,703,727.

At this rate something over 85 per cent of the census estimate has been registered, and if the other thirty-one states show the same ratio of decrease the total registration would be around nine million, or 1,264,000 below the census figures.

### NAVY SECRETS BETRAYED BY INADVERTENCE OF EMPLOYEES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Secretary Daniels, in a statement, says: "The navy department has reason to believe information of a character most valuable to the enemy, which might prove most disastrous to the navy, has in some way reached the enemy" and urges those in the naval service to guard against mentioning information to close relatives and friends who inadvertently may transmit the news.

The statement continued: "In view of strenuous efforts made to prevent dissemination of such information, the department believes in practically every instance this has resulted from certain information being given in confidence to or spoken in the presence of a close relative or friend, who failing to appreciate the gravity of the offense, inadvertently transmitted it into the hands of those most desiring to obtain it."

"The department has endeavored to impress on everyone in the service the urgent necessity of carefully guarding against the dissemination of any military information. The situation at this time is too grave to permit of a continuance of the present practice in this regard. I have issued an order absolutely forbidding employees of the department to discuss any military matter except officially."

### JOHNNY KILBANE SIGNS TO FIGHT LEONARD

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, has signed a contract to box Benny Leonard, champion lightweight, 12 rounds at Canton, O., July 4. The men will weigh 133 pounds ringside. Kilbane is to get \$12,000 or the privilege of 30 per cent of receipts.

### BODY OF KEET BABY FOUND IN A WELL

DECOMPOSED REMAINS DISCOVERED WRAPPED IN A WOMAN'S SKIRT

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—The body of Lloyd Keet, the 14 months old son of Holland Keet, wealthy banker, was found in a well on the Crenshaw farm. The child was reported to have been kidnapped over a week ago. The body, wrapped in a woman's undershirt, was partly decomposed and apparently had been in the well several days.

Of the seven persons under arrest in connection with the alleged plots to kidnap C. A. Clement, a Springfield jeweler; a Springfield baby and a St. Louis munitions manufacturer, those questioned by the county attorney and detectives still stubbornly declared their innocence of any connection with the Keet kidnapping. County Prosecutor O'Day went to the farm and identified the body. Fearing possible mob violence the seven prisoners held in connection with the abduction have been taken hurriedly from the city. Their destination was not announced.

The parents identified the baby's body, which it is believed was thrown into the well when the abductors were forced to flee.

### NEW LOAN MADE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The United States has made loans of \$3,000,000 to Serbia and \$75,000,000 to England.

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